



# NEWPORT BEACH

## PB&R Commission Staff Report

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**TO:** Parks, Beaches & Recreation Commission

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### FIELD MAINTENANCE

#### Balboa Pier Bike Racks



Renovation of the bike rack area adjacent to the Balboa Pier and restrooms has begun. Due to the heavy summer crowds, minimal construction will take place during the last few weeks of summer, which will include concrete saw cutting in preparation of concrete removals. In early September, the old existing bike racks will be removed and new concrete will be poured back in the area. The project will accommodate more bicycles and an easier flow of bicycle traffic through the area, while also updating their look and functionality. In addition, this project will include the installation of a bike repair station to assist bicyclists

with minor repairs and maintenance of their bikes. The new bike racks and repair station have been ordered and will be installed when they arrive by the end of September.

#### Grunion Run Information

As the full moon reminds us of high tides and beach-spawning fishes, Beach Maintenance crews continue seeing a few California grunion coming into shore on our beaches as the season winds down. Staff will continue to keep vehicles and mechanized maintenance equipment and operations away from the tide lines for the next few weeks to protect hidden nests under the sand. It is open season, but we still encourage the public to "observe and conserve" or "catch and release" unless you have a use in mind for the fish.



**TREES MAINTENANCE**

The City tree maintenance contractor Great Scott Tree Service trimmed trees in Newport Heights and Buffalo Hills, annual citywide Palm tree trimming, and responded to tree-related emergencies.

<b>Month of:</b>	<b># of Trees Trimmed:</b>	<b># of Trees Removed:</b>	<b># of Trees Removed Because a Problem Tree:</b>	<b># of Trees Planted:</b>
JUNE	2,330	28	0	* 122
JULY	2,454	19	1	34

\*Note: 100 of the trees planted in June represents the joint planting event within Eastbluff Park by Stanbridge University volunteers and City staff.

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